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RICHMOND. VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 27, 1876. VOL. L.

Richmond Dispatch.

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

WEATHER REPORT.

December 26.-For the South Atlantic States, light rains near the coast, followed by partly cloudy weather; slowly-rising barometer, northerly winds, becoming variable during Wednesday, with slight changes in temperature.

rising temperature, local rains, followed by partly cloudy weather and stationary or lowly-falling barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley.

temperature, and occasional snow, followed by partly cloudy weather and falling ba-For the Middle States, clearing and partly cloudy weather, northeast to south-

west winds, slight rise in temperature, and no decided change in barometer. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and

M., 37; midnight, 33.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES-FIRE-CRACK-

The visits of Santa Claus to the children were made with accustomed promptness. If his presents were less costly, they were and hung up in the yard of the works, no less welcome than in former years. His where it still does duty in announcing the favors were widely distributed, and the little ones of the poor as well as of the rich rejoiced in his unfailing memory of their wants, and his saint-like forgetfulness of

in former years were but rarely repeated. The horns of the boys were innocent in-

without noise-manufacturing agencies, and the police very properly allowed them libe- additional elders were chosen-viz., Elijah ral margin for enjoyment.

yesterday. Laughing lassies, wrapped in 112. furs and buffalo robes, and seated beside their admirers and behind dashing teams, made pretty pictures for those who stood of a church in Baltimore, and on the 29th in-doors, with noses flattened against the of April, 1855, a call was extended to Rev. window-panes, watching the movements in

covered with them. Storekeepers may protest that this, that, and the other sort of business was drill, but vain would be any attempt of theirs to establish the fact that they did not sell wast numbers of sleds.

in vogue on some of the fashionable uptown streets, by which the young ladies waive their dignity for a brief season, and seat themselves upon boys' sleds, and, with one or two beaux: at the rope, are drawn over the pavement almost as fast as reindeers sweep the Laplander over snowy fields. Dozens of charming creatures enjoyed the intexicating delights of this sort of amusement Christmas-day. The idea has become fashionable. Perhaps before long all the belies will have the beaux in harness

making use of their swiftness of foot. The Christmas dinner in every household things of this world were by no means wanting on Monday. In the minds of many of those who looked upon the greaning old-time appearances. The proprietors of St. James Hotel, having many strangers within their walls, spread before them dinners of richest delicacies superbly cooked, and endeavered to make them feel at home. viewers, can searcely imagine how much he lost by not staying here to dine with Mr. Hoenniger. Mr. H. H. Hathorn, a New York member of Congress, and Governor Walker, were among the distinguished

The services at the Monumental church were conducted by the rector, Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., assisted by Rev. Mr. already stated that the first room fitted up Joyner—the latter reading the service and was in a tobacco-factory on Bloody Run the former preaching an admirable dis- street. Finding their numbers increased course appropriate to the day. The music in this city on any similar occasion, the

Opening Voluntary, Wheat; Anthem-There were Shepherds," Buck; Glorias, ed on it a wooden house capable of seat-Wheat and Warren; Te Deum (in B minor), ing from 200 to 250 persons. Here they Buck; Interlate (from "Stabat Mater"), worshipped until 1849, when they pur-Millard; Hymn 20th—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Moices," Warren; Responses Broad and Twenty-fifth streets, and built to Commandments, Gounod; Gloria Tibi, thereon a large brick structure, which they Wheat; Hymn 21st-" Christians, Awake! dedicated in January, 1850, and continued Salute the Happy Morn;" Warren; Ascription, Carnell; Offertory—"I Will Extol when it sustained such severe injuries by Thee, Lord" (from "Elias"), Sir Michael the caving-in of the Church-Hill tunnel of

The whole of the above music was rendered in such an unexceptionable manner as to render it a difficult task to say which portion is deserving of special notice; but your reporter thinks that probably the grandest efforts of the day were the "Te Deum," in B miner; "Jubilate," from Sta- to have a house of their own, and, renting bat Mater; Twenty-first hymn, "Christians, Awake," and the Offertery, "I svill Extol Thee"-the last being sung by the gifted seprano, Miss Alice Swain, whose highlyentitivated voice exoperly interpreted this and in which they have worshipped until masterpiece of Sir Michael Cosia. Her this time. Efforts looking to a permanent trius were perfectly exquisite, and she held the vast congregation which thronged the church spell-bound while her solo was be-

The members of the quartette are Miss Alice Swain, soprano; Miss Maggie Redford, contralto; Mr. John D. Redford, tener; and Mr. William H. Grant, basso. All architecture, and will seat about four hunseemed to be in excellent voice, and sung their various rôles with great sweetness and their various rôles with great sweetness and the present officers of the church are:

Pastor, Rev. William N. Scott; Buling Elate taste, showin training of the master-hand which guides ders, Messrs. Thomas Samson, E. W. Cone, them, which it is almost needless to add is

LOR SALE, THE VARIETY IRONWORKS-GOOD-WILL, STOCK, TOOLS,
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de 27-116 Virginia Opers-House, Ninth street,

Will as the grand orchestras young gentlemen were arrested yesterday on the charge of being about to engage in a day evening and broke his arm.

Fall from a step-ladder in his store on Saturday evening and broke his arm.

First station-house yesterday charged with striking Alexander Gross with a slungfrom the grand orchestras on the charge of being about to engage in a day evening and broke his arm.

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CHURCH DEDICATION.

HE NEW THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEDI-CATED TO THE SERVICE OF GOD-HISTORI-CAL SKETCH OF THE CHURCH-INTERESTING

The Third Presbyterian church was dedi-

The sermon of Dr. Preston was an exceedingly able and interesting one, and emi-nently suitable for the occasion. The sermon was broad and catholic in its views, ex- ing: cluding no creed or denomination from the saving power of the gospel.

As the troubles and difficulties under

which the faithful few who constitute the membership of this church have labored has created a good deal of sympathy in the community around them, or wherever they have become known, a few words as to its history will not be altogether uninteresting. For some years prior to 1834 several phianthropic gentlemen had labored amongst the poor in Rocketts and the seamen in the

harbor, distributing tracts and holding prayer-meetings, as the way seemed to open. After awhile these services were held regularly in a wooden building which stood on the lot now occupied by the Gas-Works. The place of meeting was afterwards moved to the brick building on Bloody Run street, a few rods above the gas-house. Here, on the 13th of April, 1835, a church was organized by the Presbyterians, with twentythree members. Rev. Alexander Mebane, a young man who had recently graduated at Hampden-Sidney College, was elected pastor, and Messrs. George Hutcheson and Robert A. Mayo elected elders, to whom in January of the following year were added Messrs. Charles Yale and Thomas Samson. It may be of interest to state that of all who assisted in the organization of this church, so far as is known, Mr. Sampson is the only survivor. He deposited with the official body the letter of dismissal which he received from the church in Scotland of which he was a member before removing to

A bell, rigged up and hung out of one of to announce the hour of service. When Robert A. Folkes; Treasurer, E. S. Turthe congregation removed this bell was pin; Librarian, Samuel Revnolds: Assistant bought by the late Thomas H. Wynne, while superintendent of the Gas-Works. hours of labor. On the 29th of November Messrs. Peter

Van Duersen and B. F. Gridley were added to the list of elders. The church met with its first great loss in the death of its pastor, Mr. Mebane, on the 29th of June, 1846. He had labored diligently and zealously in the work, and under his administration a great deal of good had been accomplished in that section of the rage for 1876 was in May, when there were church. They were not left long, however, without a head, for we find that on the first Sabbath in December of the same year Rev.

J. Parsons Hovey was elected as stated supply. He resigned the position in April, 1847, and was very soon succeeded by Rev. cerns manufactured some years ago, and bought by men with the intent and purpose who took the full charge on the 1st of Ocof making their friends and neighbors mis- tober, 1850. Up to this time the effort had been assisted from the mi On the 23d of June, 1851, the following

Craig, John Currie, P. B. Price, and Samuel The merry jingle of sleigh-bells was heard M. Price. In April, 1852, there were 83 in all parts of the city Monday as well as communicants, and two years thereafter Mr. Dunning resigned the pastorate on

the 5th of November, 1854, to take charge L. P. Ledoux, of Monroe, Mich., who accepted, and was regularly installed as pastor on the 29th of April, 1855.

Mr. Ledoux remained until the 30th December, 1857. At this time the membership of the church was 129. Calls were extended to several ministers,

who failed to accept, and the congregation remained without a pastor until April 21, 1858, when Rev. Arthur Mitchell accepted. and was installed in May. In April, 1861, there were 144 members. At the commencement of the late war Mr.

T. Lestwich elected as stated supply, but on account of ill health was soon after forced to resign. In August, 1862, Rev. P. B. Price was chosen stated supply, and elected quire into the expediency, and to procure to the full pastorate in June, 1863. At this time there were 135 members, which had the use of the school. increased to 155 in 1867. Mr. Price resigned the pastorate in November, 1868, to take charge of a church in Rockbridge county. In April, 1869, Rev. William E. Hill, a licentiate, of Montgomery Presbytery, was elected as supply, and to the full pastorate in September of the same year. After serving the church in this capacity just one year he resigned to continue his studies at the University of Virginia. Rev. E. T.

Baird, secretary of the Presbyterian Publication Committee, undertook the supply of labors of both offices too great for him, resigned the charge of the church in October, 1872. Rev C. R. Vaughan supplied the duties of pastor of the church for ten months, beginning in January, 1873. Dr. Samuel J. Baird was chosen pastor in October, 1873, but resigned in July, 1875, and was succeeded in November by Rev. William N. Scott, who is still the beloved pastor, and under whose auspices the present elegant. structure was erected.

A few words as to the places in which this church has worshipped. We have and the space allotted to them too contractworship. In 1836 they bought a lot on the north side of Bloody Run street, diagonally opposite the present Gas-Works, and erectthe Chesapeake and Ohie railroad as to

render it unsafe. The sympathies of the entire community were aroused by this misfortune, and the several churches in the vicinity at once tendered the use of their buildings to the congregation. They determined, however, a vacant lot on the south side of Broad street between Twenty-fifth and Twentysixth at once erected a large wooden struc ture, which they called the "Tabernacle," place of worship were very soon begun, and the present handsome structure is the re-

sult The church which was dedicated Sunday night stands on the southwest corner of Broad and Twenty-sixth streets, and cost about \$9,000. It is mainly Gothic in its

proceedings.

The audience, led by the choir of the church, sung the beautiful song commenc-

after which Rev. Dr. Garlick offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

The superintendent then read as appropriate to the day and the occasion the second chapter of Matihew.

Before proceeding further with the regular business the superintendent said that he had been requested at this time to perform a duty, which he would gladly do, and calling Mr. W. A. Gresham in front of the platform presented him, on behalf of his class, with a handsome walking-cane in token of their respect and esteem, which the recipient | Thomas McCauley), on Nicholson street

most gladly received. Rev. Dr. Garlick also stepped forward, and announced that he, too, had a pleasant duty to perform, which was to present to ran off and could not be found yesterday Mr. J. P. Justis a handsome hymn-book from the young ladies of his (Mr. Justis's) Bible-class. In a few remarks Mr. Justis expressed his pleasure at the appropriate injury.

The election of officers for the year was then gone into, and all the officers were reelected except the secretary and assisiant secretary, who declined reelection. [Mr. R. F. Butler, the ex-secretary, made an admirable officer, and was highly complimented on the efficient manner in which he had for so long performed the duties of the office.] The following are the officers of the school for the ensuing twelve months: Superintendent, Miles Turpin; Assistant Superintendent, E. C. Goddin; Secretary, G. Harvey Clarke; Assistant Secretary,

Assistant, James C. Tignor. THE ANNUAL REPORTS. The secretary, Mr. R. F. Butler, then read the annual reports, which presented the school in a prosperous condition, and from which we condense the following: Number of officers and teachers on roll, 69; number of scholars, 480-increase over 1875 of 34 scholars. The largest monthly ave-446 scholars present. Maximum number of scholars for the year, 454; number of church members in school (officers, teachers, and scholars), 169; conversions during the year, 9; deaths, 3 (Jannette Perkinson, Irene Atkinson, and Hester Carvedo); new scholars brought in the school, 73; absentees, 105;

TREASURER'S REPORT. Mr. E. S. Turpin's report presented a at any other tir tions to December 25, 1876, \$334.36-total, \$406.55; distributed during the year, \$287.36—leaving a balance in the treasury of \$119.19.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Superintendent Turpin here returned thanks for himself and brother officers as being the choice of the school to preside over its destinies for the next tewlve months, and promised a faithful discharge of all the duties which their positions required.

THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Of this department Mr. A. B. Clarke is ones, and his efforts have been crowned with a gratifying success in the large num- old mother so." ber he has gotten together, as well as in the

Messrs. Jackson Turpin, J. C. Tignor, and G. Harvey Clarke,) were appointed to inif deemed necessary, new singing-books for THE FEAST.

The regular business having been concluded, at the command of the superintendent a number of gentlemen entered the room bearing waiters filled with bags. which contained a variety of good things suited to the taste of all, and of which each person in the hall was directed to partake. and thus pleasantly and happily was brought to a close the twenty-third anniversary of the Leigh-Street Baptist Sunday school, one among the most prosperous organizations the pulpit in October, 1870, but finding the in the city, and may it long continue to

ORDINATION SERVICES .- Mr. Walter H. Brooks, who has been laboring in this State nearly three years in the capacity of a Sunday-school missionary under appointment of the American Baptist Publication Society, was on Sunday night ordained to the work of the ministry by the First African Baptist church-Rev. James H. Holmes pastor. Rev. C. H. Corey conducted the services, assisted by Revs. Messrs. Gwathmey, Saunders, Fagens, and Harris.

LIQUOR STATISTICS .- At the Broad-Street Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Steel preached on temperance. He gave some startling statistics on the subject. There are in this country four liquor-shops to every church, six liquor-dealers to every minister, and two liquor-dealers to every teacher. Sixty millions of dollars are spent to support the gospel, one hundred millions to carry on education, against seven hundred millions spent for whiskey. Whiskey gives us annually six hundred thousand drunkards, one hundred and thirty thousand widows and orphans, and sixty thousand hopeless graves. Mr. Steel quoted figures to show that Philadelphia receives fourteen cents profit on the license of the trade, and pays one dollar for the crime it produces. He thought the traffic and the use of ardent spirits ought to be prohibited upon strictly economical principles, not to mention reli-gion, and urged his people to use their in-fluence in favor of reform.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT .- A meeting of the members of the Corn and Flour Exchange was held yesterday morning. Mr. George S. Palmer, second vice-president, occupied The death of Mr. R. Schutte, a member of

pointed to prepare suitable resolutions. The Chair appointed Messrs. W. H. Tyler, Philip Haxall, and P. A. Sublett. The committee retired, and in a short time presented a preamble and appropriate resolutions, which were unanimously

smothered, BROKE HIS ARM.-Mr. J. W. Randolph,

little way below the old distillery, they met finest of the season. There were a number Falls and some companions, and the two of strangers present, and the young ladies

hands becoming cold, he stuck them into his breeches-pockets, placing the gun under one arm. From that loose position the gun ffect upon Samuel Hatcher's left ear, pene

what he had done, ran to the city for a doctor. Dr. Sterling was found by him and fallen. Hatcher was, however, dead. He did not live five minutes, and did not speak after the shot struck him

Falls, having been foolishly told by some boys that he would be hung for murder, evening. His friends and relatives were apprehensive that in his disturbed condi-

Deceased was twenty years and five months old, and was a machinist by trade. He was heir to a considerable property, it is stated. Falls is about fifteen years of age. present at the time, including Hatcher's

Coroner Taylor viewed the body and heard the statements of several parties, from which he concluded that the death was to be one of the most enjoyable affairs that certainly accidental, and that there was no

house by his father last night shortly before assurances," &c. 11 o'clock. He had been all day at the house of a Mr. Slatterry, about a mile below the city. His object in fleeing, he stated, was to escape a castigation he expected would come from his father on account of the accident. The account of the shooting as given by him is corroborated, in all important particulars, by that given by the other boys.

Falls will be taken before the Police Justice this morning for examination. It is supposed that he will be at once discharged.

Monday. They were released as soon as their friends called and claimed them, or when they became sober enough to pilot themselves home over the slippery pavements. In a few instances the justices imposed moderate fines. Due allowance was made for the temptations thrown in the path of the unwary, and consequently some who at any other time would have found themselves soon as consequently some who at any other time would have found themselves longed in the station-houses on as Cogbill; Treasurer, B. A. Nunnally; Chaplain, George C. Vanderslice. They will be interspersed with views of fine statuary, Allegorical Pieces, Transformations, and charming Mechanical and Optical Effects.

NEVER TOO LATE TO DO GOOD.—As you have probably overlooked some good friends in your dispensing good cheer on Christmas-day, and as it is never too late to do good, you had better go to E. B. Spence & Son's and lay in a supply of useful artiflattering condition of the treasury. Cash | selves confronted with rather serious charges on hand December 25, 1875, \$72.19; collec- were allowed to go free. The worst cases were sent before the Police Justice yesterday morning, and he, too, exercised great

selves into trouble-not to say disgraceafter running the gauntlet of the police authorities, found themselves in danger from the reporters. Fines and costs were fegarded as nothing compared to fear of publicity, and the entreaties they made not to be published were eloquent and so effective that except in peculiarly aggravated instances they were tenderly dealt with and their names omitted from the immortality of the superintendent, and a most efficient and print. Each one would come up and say, valuable officer has he made. He has been untiring in his labors in behalf of the little I got on a little Christmas spree. I don't care myself, but it would grieve my poor

They rarely think of their poor old The following were fined for being drunk, W. H. Clarkson \$20, for assaulting Franz Lange; N. Robert was fined \$2.50 for as-

saulting Mr. Gibbs. Rebert Coleman (colored) and John H. Gregory were charged with fighting on the public street. Coleman was fined \$2. Rob-

The following were sent to jail: William Henry (colored), charged with being a va-Charles Johnson, same. David J. Childrey was sent on to the grand jury to answer for biting the finger of William Murphy in a fight, which took place in Sadler's old bar-room. Murphy was fined \$2.50 for disorderly conduct. Joseph Cavati was fined \$5 and required to give security in the sum of \$250 for cru-

I. Smith, chaplain. The installation ceremonies will take place at Odd-Fellows' Hall

next Monday evening.

Aurora Lodge, No. 116, I. O. O. F., on

Monday night elected the following officers
for the ensuing term: George W. Fuller, At a quarterly meeting of Paradise

ELECTION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS .- A a meeting of Shockoe Hill Division, No. 54, Sons of Temperance, held on Monday, 25th December, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Worthy Patriarch, George W. Mayo; Worthy Associate, George M. Leroy; Recording Secretary, C. S. Britton; Assistant Recording Secretary Robert Bell; Financial Secretary, W. Leigh Burton; Treasurer, William T. Allen; Chaplain, R. B. Wilson; Conductor, T. K. Andrews; Assistant Conductor, George D. Wootten; Inside Sentinel, C. V. Fisher; Outside Sentinel, Henry Schad.

INSPECTION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.— The Richmond Fire Department was inspected yesterday afternoon at half-past 12 o'clock, in the presence of the Fire Commit-tee and the Chief Engineer of the Department, on Broad street between Ninth and SUPPEN DEATH.—An infant child of John Eleventh streets. The men presented a

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CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
JEFFERSON LODGE, NO. 23, K.
OF P.—Attend a regular convention of
your Lodge THIS (Wednesday) EVENING,
December 27th at 7 o'clock, at your Castle
Hall, corner of Mayo and Fromelin streets.
This is the last meeting in the quarter—election of
officers and other important basiness. Members of
other lodges in good standing fraternally invited.
By order of the C. C.
J. R. LAMKIN,
de 27-11*
R. of R. and S.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the STOCKHOLDERS of the OLD DOMING ION GRANITE COMPANY on the 18T DAY OF JANUARY, 1877, at the law office of Benjamin H. Nash, at 12 M. GEORGE W. HALL, de 27-td Secretary.

A TTENTION, FIREMEN.—The regular QUARTERLY MEETING of the BOARD OF CONTROL of the Fire Department of the city of Richmond, for the ASSESSMENT OF FINES for the current quarier, will be held at the Tenth-Street Hose-House WEDNESDAY EVENING, 27th instant, at 6 o'clock.

D. N. CARDWELL,

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LADIES OF THE VENABLE-THE LADIES OF THE VENABLESTREET BAPTIST CHURCH will give an entertainment, consisting of CHARADES, DIALOGUES, and READING, by the High-School
girls, and SINGING by the SEXTETTE CLUB, at
the house of the pastor, No. 507 Mosby street, on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, 27th instant, commencing at 8% o'clock. A social evening may be
expected, and only ten cents admission will be
charged, to be used for the benefit of the church.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS, DECEMBER 28TH AND 29TH, AT 8 P. M., and . FRIDAY MATINEE AT 2 P. M. DR. W. H. TAYLOR

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February, 1877, free of charge for package and
drayage, and in such quantities from time to time as
the Superintendent may order—viz.,
15,000 pounds CLEAR-RIB BACON,
2.200 pounds BROWN SUGAR (sample),
1.400 pounds RIO COFFEE (sample).
112 barrels EXTHA SUPERFINE FLOUR, Virginis or western (brand); LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF AND TONIC

. ginis or western (brand); 550 gallons MOLASSES (sample),

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12 sacks SALT (brand),

55 barrels NORTH CAROLINA CLIP-HER-RINGS (sample),

4 barrels VINEGAR (sample),

200 bushels IRISH POTATOES (sample),

11.000 poun s FRESH BEEF (sample).

Should the number of convicts to be provided for increase or diminish during the period of delivery of these supplies the quantity of each may be altered, as the Superintendent may require.

Forms of proposals can be obtained at the General Agent's office, 1112 Cary street mon application.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals offered.

Acting Superintendent Virginia Penitentiary, de 27-3t

DIVIDEND.—The directors of the UNION BANK OF RICHMOND have declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. (or two dollars per share), free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after TUESDAY the 2d of January, 1877.

JAMES MILLER, de 27-IJa5

Cashier.

TOTICE-CITIZENS BANK OF RICH-MOND.—The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of four per cent, free of all taxes, payable on and after the 2d day of January, 1877.

E. B. SNEAD,

de 27-3t

Cashier.

A. SUBLETT.

W . COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 1015 Basin bank,
offers his services for the SALE OF ALL COUNTRY PRODUCE, and in connection who his basisness will have four boats out and four in per week, carrying freight and passengers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOD THING ON ICE!—CREEPERS!

CREEPERS!! CREEPERS!!!—Easily adjusted to the heel, and will prevent slipping and falling on ice and sleety streets. For sale, wholesale and retail. [de 27-31] R. L. WILLIAMS.

TO THE HOLDERS OF PAST-DUE
BONDS.—At a recent meeting of the Board of
Directors of this company the folk wing resolution
tion was adopted:
"Resolved, That the president and treasurer be
instructed to give general notice to holders of matured bonds of this company that the same must be
presented for payment on or before the lat of January, 18-77, and that interest will cease from that day
on all remaining unpaid."

Please send your bonds to the treasurer in accordance with the above notice at your cartiest convenience. M. W. YARBINOTON. Treasurer.

FRED. R. SCOTE President. de 17-ddJal.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27, 1876.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH PAPERS OF THE CITY

PROBABILITIES To-DAY .- Washington,

For the Gulf States, northerly winds shifting to easterly and southerly, slowlysoutherly to westerly winds, slowly-rising

raw during the day. At night it was partly THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 30; 9 A. M., 32; noon, 38; 3 P. M., 39; 6 P.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ERS - TIN-HORNS - EXHILARATING BEVER-AGES-SERVICES AND MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES. many respects Christmas-day was one of the real old-fashioned sort. Snow covered the America. ground and the air was sharp and penetrating, rendering the comforts of home, in- the rear windows of the building, was used cluding big fires and egg-nog bowls, more than usually attractive.

their little sins. The boys were most generously provided with fire-crackers, torpedoes, and tin-horns. They were set to work making "melody" by the time the last stroke of the clock had announced Christmas-eve gone and Christmas-day come, and continued till all quiet city, and many had been added to the felks had gone to bed. The noise on Broad and Main streets was at times considerable. but the excesses committed with tin-horns

Christmas would be nothing to the boys | Since then it has been self-sustaining.

the street. As for boys' sleds, the pavements were

A very merry practice has recently come Mitchell went North, and not returning the pulpit was declared vacant, and Rev. James

is a feature of Virginia life, and the good boards and calculated the cost thereof, a doubt arose as to whether the people are quite so impoverished as they represent. If they are they strain a point to keep up the Exchange Hotel and Ballard House and Mr. Cronin, the Oregon elector, who "fleeth like a bird" to keep ahead of the inter-

guests at the Exchange. was decidedly the best we have ever heard ed, they determined to build a house of

programme being as follows: Costa; Recessimal, Wheat.

them, which it is almost needless to add is Mr. Leo. P. Wheat, whose organ-playing on this occasion but served to add another to the many laurels he has already earned to the organist par excellence of America.

E. Pleasants; Deacons, G. Watt Taylor, R. W. Haw, Charles D. Larus, and A. St. C. Butler. The design was from plans furnished by Mr. P. J. White. as the organist par excellence of America.
The glorious old Monumental organ, under his almost magie touch, sounded to our ears nearly as well as the grand orchestras with whose accompaniments some of our on the charge of being about to engage in a day evening and broke his arm.

Anniversary of Leigh-Street Baptist | A Young Man Shot and Instantly Kill- | A Lady Knocked Down .-Church Sunday School.

The twenty-third anniversary celebration of Leigh-Street Baptist Church Sunday school took place in the lecture-room of the church on Christmas morning, and notwithcated on Sunday night. The services were conducted by Rev. T. L. Preston, D. D., assisted by the pastor, Rev. William N. Scott, and Rev. J. R. Garlick, D. D., pastor called the meeting to order, and after quiet had been restored, announced the order of large assembly of the teachers, scholars, and their friends were present. Shortly after

"Ring the bells of heaven, there is joy to-day"

SURPRISES.

gift, which he highly prized. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ant Librarian, S. A. Allen; Paper-Distrib-utors, Willie Gathright and S. Conway Goddin; Leader of Singing, Jackson Turpin;

progress made by his scholars. This branch of the school numbers 175. NEW SINGING-BOOKS. A committee of three (consisting of

grow in usefulness and prosperity.

the chair; P. G. Coghlan, secretary. the Corn Exchange, was announced. On motion of Mr. W. H. Tyler, it was ordered that a committee of three be ap-

agreed to. Adjourned.

ED BY A PRIEND.—Samuel E. Hatcher, a son, who lives near Trinity young man residing on Nicholson street, tripped up and knocked senseless Monday Rocketts, was shot and killed by a youth on Broad street by a young man who was named Martin Falls yesterday morning. coming down the hill near the church on a named Martin Falls yesterday morning, coming down the hill near the church on a Samuel Hatcher and his brother Edgar, hand-sled. who was the younger, between 10 and 11 o'clock, left their home with their guns, intending to go into the country a short distance to shoot birds. On the River road, a

lipped to the ground, exploding the cap and discharging the load, which latter took trating to the brain. Falls, greatly alarmed and distressed by

The body of deceased was removed to the residence of his mother (now Mrs.

near the Methodist church. tion of mind he would do himself bodfly

There had been none but the friendliest feelings between bim and deceased, and all brother (Edgar), say there can be no doubt the gun was fired by accident.

occasion for holding an inquest.

Falls was brought to the First station-

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- A large number of young men and not a few boys, overcome with the felicities of the season, found themselves lodged in the station-houses on would have found them-

leniency. The youngsters who had gotten them-

mothers except when they get in trouble; but still such appeals are generally effective. disorderly, and resisting the police: William Haffy \$5, and William Gray (colored) \$2.50; James H. Gibbs was fined \$10, and

ert Coleman was charged also with stealing a horse and buggy of the value of \$200, the property of A. Q. Holliday. Case continued till the 28th.

A number of other cases of trifling character were disposed of. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months-viz.: Frederick Betty, N. G.; John Stamper, V. G.; John B. Vaughan, secretary; H. C. Adams, treasurer; and S.

elly beating his wife.

N. G.; M. A. McDonald, V. G.; J. Thomas Pulling, secretary; M. F. Hudnall, treasurer; Rev. M. J. Michelbacher, chaplain. Lodge, No. 223, held Sunday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Dr. H. H. Levy, president; Ellis Bottig-heimer, vice-president; William Reinheimer, recording secretary; Lazarus Stern, financial secretary; Israel Stern treasurer;

Charles Milhiser, monitor; David Iseman,

Minor, residing on Twenty-eighth and M. streets, was found dead in bed Monday morning. It was perfectly well the night before, and may have been accidentally it was the verdict of all who witnessed the display that the Richmond Fire Department is not excelled by any department in the country. STRUCK WITH A SLUNG-SHOT.—Isaiah Lewis

Richardarch. was

LAST NIGHT'S GERMAN.-The German given last night at Levy's Hall by the Richmond German Club was decidedly the parties stopped and engaged in friendly looked unusually lovely. Mr. Thomas conversation.

Bransford led the dance, and in that capacity acquitted himself handsomely.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Old Manchester was as quiet and respec-

table on Christmas-day as she should have been and as she has always been. Not a single arrest was made, and yet all "the boys" seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Though the bar-rooms were tor. Dr. Sterling was found by him and generally closed, egg-nog flowed freely carried to the spot where Hatcher had at the festive boards of the hospitable citizens of our city, and it is a source of great gratification that there were no abuses of hospitality worthy of mention. The Ragamuffins' Parade.-The Inde

> surroundings of our streets. They had contemplated going over to Richmond, but upon hearing of the stringent-ordinances extant in our sister city they determined to onfine their march to Manchester. The following dignitaries officiated Chief Ragamuffin, General Lucius Custus Morrissette; Assistant Chief, Julius Cæsar leorge Vaden; Chief of Oxen, Bombastes Furioso Hay; Marshall, Claude Melnotte Turnley; Lieutenant-General (on a big bull). Alexander Hannibal Craig; King of the Poor Horse, Ulysses Bergh Schwartz. The

pendent Order of Dogtown Ragamuffins

had their annual Christmas parade on Mon-

day, and gave great cheer to the Christmas

again ere long. Manchester has seen for many a day. The fraternity rests in joyous anticipation of a most pleasant "renewal of distinguished

Disfranchised in Prospective .- John Wil-

liams was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a coat from William Brooks. He

A Pleasant Pound-Party.-The Rev. A.

will have a bearing to-day.

Rags" had a good time, and may appear

Binga, Jr., was visited on Saturday evening by a number of the members of his congregation, and was well "pounded" with groceries and such like consoling Christmas donations. Election of Officers.—At a regular meeting of Henderson Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term : N. G., E. E. Kelley ; V.

G., D. T. Newcombe; Secretary, John R.

New-Year's presents. RETURN PRESENTS .- What is more appropriate o give a young man in return for his Christmas present than a set of skeve- or shirt-buttons, scarf-pin, or a scarf or necktie, or one of those thousand and one useful and ornamental articles to be found at E. B. SPENCE & SON'S furnishing

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We have marked down many of our choicest good

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and other choice flowers of the season at TOLER &

CUT-FLOWERS of every description, and for al

WEATHER-STIPS FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS

HOOPER'S, near Hollywood cemetery.

. H. CRAFTON, Ninth street. The best preparation for Coughs, Colds, and assistant monitor; Mayer Greentree, inner Hoarseness is the "Compound Synur of Honeguard; Philip Bottigheimer, outer guard. HOUND." Ask your druggist for a 25c. bottle. brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messra. WAI-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and

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es.-J. B. McCaw, M. D., late Profess

Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia

prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the let of July and last of the year the taxes have to be gaid by the selection of the year the taxes have to be gaid by the selection of the year the taxes have to be gaid by the selection of the year the taxes have to be gaid by the selection of the year the taxes have to be gaid by the selection of the year that years are years and year that year that years are years and years are years are years and years are years and years are years and years are years are years are years are years are years and years are year

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EX HOUSE,

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OLD DOMINION GRANITE COMPANY.

A NNUAL MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION BANK OF BICHMOND will take place on THURSDAY the 11th of January rext, at 12 o'clock M., in the rooms over the First National

TIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE.

THREE ENTERTAINMENTS.

FROM THE ETERNAL CITY TO THE CORO-NER'S OFFICE VIA NAPLES, POMPEH, &c.

LECTURE.

REV. JOHN E. EDWARDS, D. D., THURSDAY, 28th December, at 8 P. M. Subject: "THE CHOICE OF A HUSBAND,"

DIVIDENDS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

RICHMOND AND PERESBURG BAILMOAD, RICHMOND, Va., December 12, 1876. TO THE HOLDERS OF PAST-DUE

A NNOUNCEMENT. The WELLS & HOPE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of the CHROMO-LITHOUR APHIC IRON SHOW-CARDS, funding their consists too large for the supervision of the home office, have divided the United States into departments. In factor Mu. J. E. NEISWANGER, will have charge

E. W. POWELL, at 10% o'clock, dry goods, clothing hats, furs, &c.